

GET YOUR FUTURE MOVING FORWARD!

*Tulalip Tribes Higher Education
Department/Program Can Help
You Find Your Way.*

Together We Create
A Healthy And
Culturally
Vibrant Community



Eligible applicants may contact us at:
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HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING PROGRAM

Tulalip Tribes offers funding and supportive services to eligible tribal members to help them to meet their educational goals.





TYPES OF FUNDING

Tulalip Tribes HIGHER ED Department

The Tulalip Tribes Higher ED Department offers funding and supportive services to eligible Tribal members to meet their educational goals. To accomplish this mission, the Higher Education Department will provide equal access and treatment to all Tribal members while maintaining high standards in the services provided.

We have been able to assist students, in the past and currently, with GED classes and testing, college (Associate of Arts, Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate/PhD degrees) and vocational courses.

We are able to gauge our success in this program by the number of students who graduate annually. It is gratifying to be able to assist our students as they become productive members of society.

Stan Jones, Sr. in the April 2007 issue of Indian Gaming said this about education, *"The fuel for any thriving economy is education. Education creates new jobs, and often proves to be the antidote to long-term economic obstacles. Over the past few years, the economic growth of the Tulalip Tribes has been remarkable but it is the tribe's educational efforts that have fueled the fire."*

Many of our tribal elders sought their early education on the shores of Tulalip Bay, gill nets and fishing poles in hand. Ultimately, their educators were time and hard work. Today, the Tulalip Tribes can give our youth a formal education, so that they can become the next generation of leaders."

RUNNING START

Running Start is intended to provide students with a program option consisting of attendance at certain institutions of higher education while simultaneously earning a high school diploma and college credit. Students in grades 11 and 12 are allowed to take college courses at Washington's Community and Technical Colleges and Northwest Indian College.



GED/HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PROGRAM

GED funding will be provided for completion of GED testing or a high school completion program. Classes will also be provided for GED students.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Students will be funded for one (1) AA, AAS, ATS, AGS, BA/BS, Post Graduate Master's and Doctoral/PhD degree. Each student will be allowed one (1) Bachelor's degree, one (1) Master's degree and one (1) Doctorate/PhD degree.



VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Funding will be provided for vocational and technical training at an accredited institution. All Higher ED requirements must be submitted before funding will be disbursed.

Diving or other (physical requirement) certificate program students must pass a physical examination. Required documentation must be provided to the education department before funding will be approved.



Experience
Straight Ahead

INTERNSHIP/PRACTICUM/RESIDENCY

We may fund unpaid internships/practicums/residencies (part-time and full-time) as long as they are required as part of the process for earning a college degree. Examples: preparation of teachers and clinicians, clerkships in law, medicine and social work.



STUDY ABROAD

Approval of Study Abroad will depend on the program being applicable to degree requirements at a regionally accredited college or university and receiving all Higher ED requirements.



GRADUATION BONUS

Students will receive a graduation bonus upon receipt of their final transcripts stating the degree conferred with current date and/or copy of GED or Diploma. Students who have received their GED or high school diploma within their expected graduation date will be directed to the Youth Education Department.



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